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Re: Application of J. Burnes et al.

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For: Faceted end cap for leaching chamber

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith Form 1499 and copies of the patents cited therein.

The enclosed patent publication has the same disclosure as Pat. No. 6,602,023, which is mentioned at page 4 of the specification.

Applicant admits as prior art the use of splash plates positioned inside leaching chambers adjacent an end plate, on the ground beneath an inlet pipe.

Respectfully submitted,
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